

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 3, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Albemarle Hotel, Madison Square, West, New York, New York. May 3, 1904. My dear Alec:

I wish I could hear from you. Why don't you telephone? I don't like not knowing how you are. I shall be quite ready to return Thursday.

I am quite sure we did well in letting Daisy come, she is very happy and pleased with her surroundings and I think you would like the way she is being managed. Mr. Borglum wanted her to go and help him hang pictures for the artists' exhibition, where she would have met some of the chief artists, but she was too late for that as we went to another place for rooms. While waiting for Mr. Borglum she helped his apprentice put plaster casts together etc., and when he came he gave her clay and told her to try and do something, so she tried making a girl pounding on a closed door to represent herself pounding on the door of her intellect for ideas to express in clay. I have engaged her rooms at Mrs. Wells. She is a nice old lady and will look after Daisy and Miss Tarbel is right around the corner and will chaperon Daisy whenever she needs one, or she will ask Augusta.

Daisy is pounding on doors for all she is worth now trying to get the right position. I don't think Mr. Borglum thought too highly of the Hill-Bell group, but he did like the bust of Mr. Campbell at Baddeck which I have always thought a very fine thing. Mr. Borglum is Gotzen Borglum, his brother is Tolore Borglum, they are native born 2 Americans of Danish extraction.

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Much love to you, Your Mabel. Daisy says to tell Daddysan she loves you very much and I think she does.